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SUBJECT: UPU CONGRESS - NON-AUTONOMOUS TERRITORIES  
AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSAL INTRODUCED BY CAMEROON,  
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO (PEOPLE'S  
REP), DAHOMEY, GABON, IVORY COAST, MAURITANIA, NIGER,  
SENEGAL, TOGO, UPPER VOLTA:

2. RESOLUTION

3. REPRESENTATION OF NON-AUTONOMOUS TERRITORIES

4. CONGRESS,

5. CONSIDERING

6. (1) THAT ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION DEFINING MEMBER-COUNTRY STATUS APPLIES:

A. TO COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE MEMBERSHIP STATUS AT THE  
DATE ON WHICH THE CONSTITUTION CAME INTO FORCE;

B. TO COUNTRIES ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
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7. (2) THAT THE REPRESENTATION OF NON-AUTONOMOUS TERRITORIES OR

GROUPS OF TERRITORIES HAS ALWAYS CAUSED KEEN CONTROVERSY AT  
PREVIOUS CONGRESSES;

8. (3) THAT SUCH TERRITORIES DO NOT BEAR FULL  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS;

9. DECIDES  
THAT ONLY SOVEREIGN COUNTRIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED MEMBERS  
OF THE UPU;  
THAT THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED  
NATIONS MAY ATTEND UPU MEETINGS AS OBSERVERS.

10. LAUSANNE, (SIGNED

11. CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESS  
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